

Information for the participants of the Judges' Courses Level I - II 11 – 13 October 2024 Ismer Stud, Ströhen, Wagenfeld, Germany



Instructors: TBA

Course fee: 500 Eur per participant

This fee includes the food since Friday evening until Sunday noon, transport from your hotel to the Stud and back during the course and all printed materials. Transport from the airport can be arranged upon request. The fee does not include own transport to the venue and accommodation. After receiving of your (undersigned) application form and verification of your qualification by the Instructors, you will get the invoice. The participation can only be confirmed after receiving of the payment to ECAHO account (latest on 30 September 2024)

Venue:

The course will be held at Ismer Stud, Tierpark Ströhen, Tierparkstrasse, Wagenfeld <u>https://www.google.cz/maps/place/Stroehen+Zoo/@52.536201,8.704071,15.71z/data=!4m5!3</u> m4!1s0x47b0a520c1a6b40f:0x94442ad65cbf05b2!8m2!3d52.5361426!4d8.7087465

Accommodation:

Tierpark Ströhen

(apartments directly in the ZOO, each with 2-3 bedrooms, kitchen, terrace and bathroom) www.entdeckerhaus.tierpark-stroehen.de

e-mail to book: https://www.hatermann@ismer-stud.com (Mrs Yvonne Habermann)

The apartments have 2 bedrooms, shared by 2. The deadline to book is on 30 September 2024. When booking, please write your full address (first and last name, street number or PO Box, post code, city, country), date of arrival and departure and information about single use or sharing of the apartment.

Hotel Westfalenhof

Rudolf-Diesel-Straße 13, 32369 Rahden www.westfalen-hof.de ca. 15 km from the Stud

Hotel Hahnenberg

Varreler Str. 101, 49419 Wagenfeld http://www.hofhahnenberg.de ca. 7 km from the Stud

Pension Zur Linde

Mindener Straße 151, 49419 Wagenfeld/Ströhen https://www.pension-zurlinde.de ca. 3 km from the Stud

Golfpark Hotel

Oppenweher Straße 83-85, 49419 Wagenfeld https://www.golfpark-wagenfeld.de/golfhotel.html ca. 12 km from the Stud

Meals:

Meals are served in the restaurant at Ismer Stud (lunch, dinner) and are included in your course fee. If you require special diet, please inform ECAHO Office in advance.

Transport:

Participants are required to ensure their transport individually. The nearest international airports are Bremen (75 km) and Hannover (90 km). Transport from the airport can be arranged upon request – there will be cars available to pick you up at the airport at pre-set meeting points/times. The meetings points and departure times will be set upon receiving your planned travel schedule.

<u>Please do not book your flight before you get confirmation that the course is open, and you are accepted. No refunds for arranged transportation (flights) can be given.</u>

Preliminary Timetable (subject to changes):

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday, 11 October 2024	Individual arrival of the participants	17:00 Theoretical lectures (meeting room in the Stud) + Written test	Dinner & Discussion (restaurant in the Stud)
Saturday, 12 October 2024	Judging practice I + II (outside arena in the Stud)	Judging practice III + IV (outside arena in the Stud)	Dinner & Discussion (restaurant in the Stud)
Sunday, 13 October 2024	Final Exams – individual interviews	Individual departure of the participants (expected end of program at 16:00)	

Requirements for Level I:

- You must be listed on the National list of Judges of your country
- You are not a professional Handler/Trainer

Requirements for Level II

- You must have passed ECAHO Course Level I
- You must have undergone probations with different A Judges; a number of required probations is given by Instructors after passing Level I. Please make sure that ECAHO Office has received the reports
- You must have experience from national and international Shows

General requirements

<u>The course and all tests are conducted in English</u>. The participants are required to use English on good communicative level and be familiar with terms concerning conformation, skeleton, movement etc.

After the course the Instructors will evaluate all participants. The Instructors will consider results of the practical judging, theoretical knowledge, communication skills and general attitude. Successful participants of Level II may be recommended (after all requirements are fulfilled) to the EAHSC for acceptance to ECAHO B list of Judges.

Recommended literature (both courses)

- ECAHO Judges Manual available on-line on <u>https://www.ecaho.org/officials/judges-</u> manual in English and Arabic
- Blue Book (current version) available on-line on <u>https://www.ecaho.org/shows/blue-book</u> (printed version will be sent to you upon request)

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me!

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